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This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office action dated October 18, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on January 18, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.